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**Examiner: Pwu, Jeffrey C.**

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**Group Art Unit: 4123**

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 September 2005, the Applicant amends and remarks as follows: